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**VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS**

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**Re: Kamala Harris for Senate**  
**Our File No.: HAR2512.001**

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter responds to your letter dated December 20, 2015 regarding the October Quarterly Report (07/01/2015-09/30/2015) filed by Kamala Harris for Senate ("Committee"). The order of the Committee's response corresponds with the order of the entries listed in your letter.

1. Your letter includes a list of contributions that you indicate appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. Below is the Committee's explanation for each of these contributions:

- The Committee refunded \$1,000 to Jamie Carr in the same reporting period. However, that refund was designated for the primary, rather than the general election. The Committee has amended its report to change the election designation to the general election.
- The Committee has amended its report to change the election designation of Kelly M. Dermody's September 25, 2015 contribution of \$2,600 from the primary election to the general election.
- The Committee refunded \$1,700 to Christopher Dolan in the same reporting period. However, that refund was designated for the primary, rather than the general election. The Committee has amended its report to change the election designation to the general election.
- The Committee has amended its report to reattribute the \$2,700 contribution from Michael Gelfand to the donor's spouse.

- The contributions from Kathryn Hall are attributable to two different donors with the same name. The Committee has amended its report to correct the donor information for one of the contributors.
- The Committee has amended its report to redesignate \$500 of James Tynan Kelly's contribution from the primary election to the general election.
- The Committee has amended its report to change the election designation of Laurence Lebowitz's September 21, 2015 contribution of \$2,700 from the primary election to the general election.
- The Committee has amended its report to change the election designation of Jamel Perkins' September 29, 2015 contribution of \$2,000 from the primary election to the general election.
- The Committee included a reference note to the donor's record on its October Quarterly Report, indicating that the contribution was refunded in the subsequent reporting period. The Committee refunded \$2,700 to Catherine Podell on October 1, 2015.
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- The Committee included a reference note to the donor's record on its October Quarterly Report, indicating that the contribution was refunded in the subsequent reporting period. The Committee refunded \$500 to Jill Reber on October 13, 2015.
- The contributions from Robert Roche are attributable to two different donors – father and son – with the same name and address. The Committee Report indicates that the September 30, 2015 contribution was from Robert Roche, Jr.
- The Committee included a reference note to the donor's record on its October Quarterly Report, indicating that the contribution was refunded in the subsequent reporting period. The Committee refunded \$2,700 to William Rudin on October 8, 2015.
- Jill Schumb contributed \$2,700 for the primary election and \$700 for the general election on September 23, 2015. The Committee properly attributed those contributions on its October Quarterly Report.
- The Committee included a reference note to the donor's record on its October Quarterly Report, indicating that the contribution was refunded in the subsequent reporting period. The Committee refunded \$1,000 to Susan Valeriote on October 1, 2015.

2. Your letter includes a list of contributions from unregistered political organizations. The Committee has received confirmations from each of these donors that their contributions were

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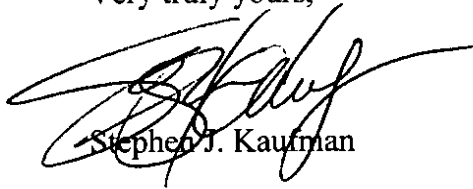
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made from federally permissible funds. The Committee has amended its report to include notes indicating that these contributions were made from federally permissible funds.

3. All of the Committee's disbursements with the note "Reimbursement – See Itemization Below" disclose corresponding disbursements aggregating in excess of \$200 to the original vendor, as required.

Please contact me should you require any additional information.

Very truly yours,



Stephen J. Kaufman

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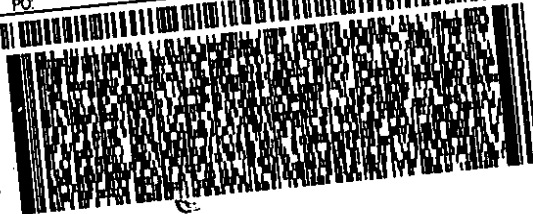
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